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Z22

AMPLIFIED PC GAMING HEADSET

User Guide

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Ear Force Z22 headset from Turtle Beach. The Z22 works with your PC or Mac and all of your favorite mobile devices. Welcome to the Turtle Beach Audio Advantage!
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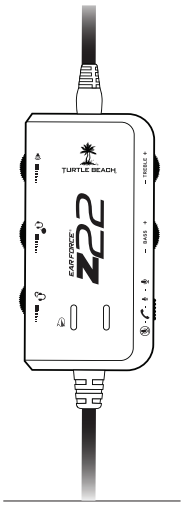
Package Contents

EarForce Z22 Headset



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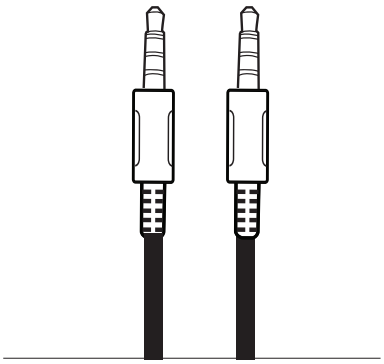

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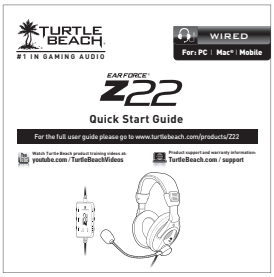
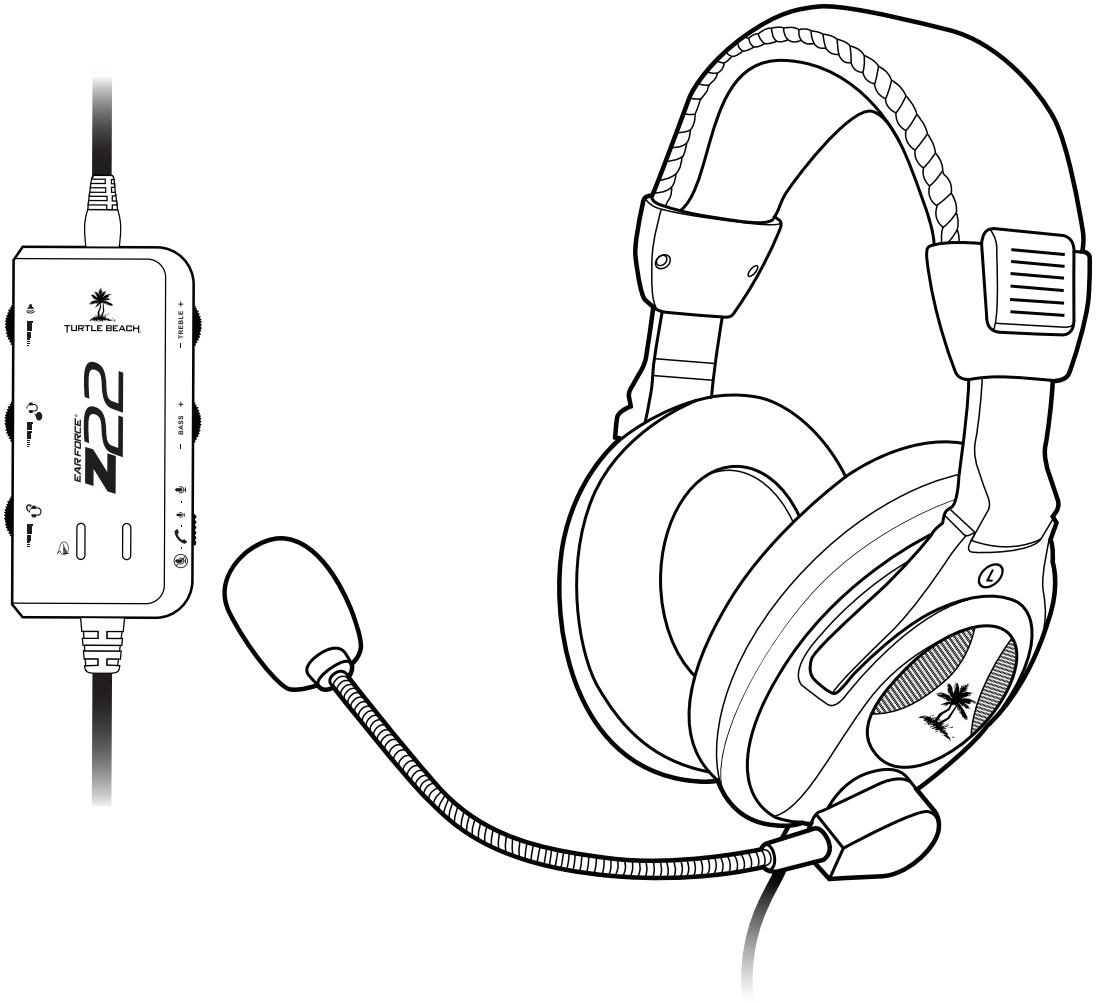


Quick Start Guide

Turtle Beach Stickers

Features

- **Adjustable Bass & Treble Levels:** Tune bass and treble levels to add depth and realism.
- **Dynamic Chat Boost:** Automatically adjusts the volume of chat based on game volume changes.
- **Independent Volume Controls:** Separate game and chat volume controls plus mic mute on the inline amp.
- **Variable Mic Monitor:** Adjust the volume of your voice in the headset while speaking. To mute Mic Monitor, turn wheel all the way down.
- **Mobile Compatibility:** The headset can disconnect from the inline amp and plug into all of your tablet and phone devices for mobile gaming and entertainment.
- **Phone/Music Input:** Connect a mobile phone or digital music player to answer calls or enjoy your favorite music while gaming. **Note:** Requires the included 3.5mm, 4-Pole Auxiliary Cable.
- **USB Powered:** No AC adapters or batteries required.



Amplifier Function Map / Use

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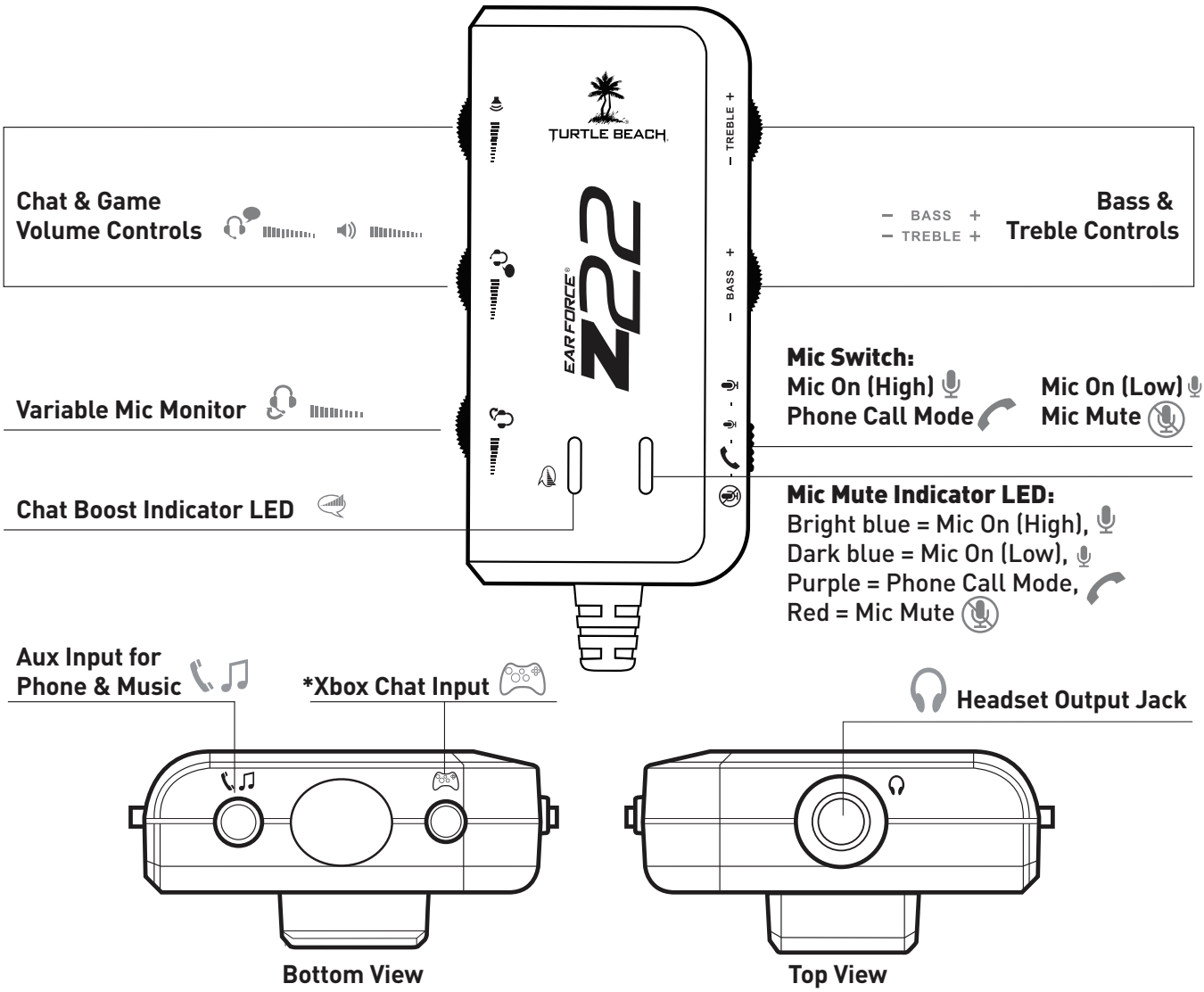

* For Xbox LIVE chat, an Xbox 360 Talkback Cable (not included) is required. For Xbox 360 game audio, a 3.5 mm Female to RCA Splitter Cable and an Xbox 360 Audio Adapter are also required. These cables are available at: http://www.TurtleBeach.com/parts

PC / Mac Hardware Setup

PC / Mac Setup

When used as a PC/Mac gaming headset, the Z22 functions as an Amplified USB Stereo Headset. When connected to a PC or Mac, the Z22 appears in Windows and Mac operating systems as **"TURTLE BEACH Z22."** This allows the Z22 microphone to be assigned for chat use in game software as a USB audio device.

The black 3.5mm plug is used for sending the stereo game signal from the computer sound card to the Z22 amplifier, allowing game sounds, music and other sounds to be heard from the computer.

Note: Both plugs must be connected. Set system volume to maximum and then adjust system volume via the game volume wheel.

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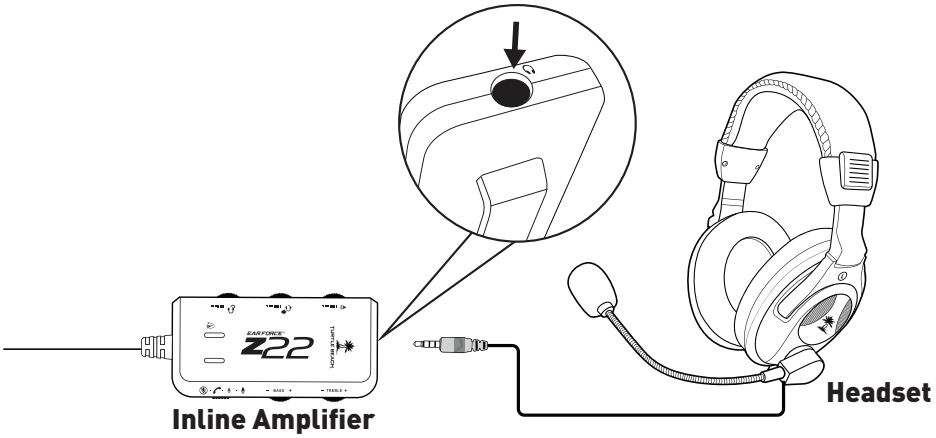

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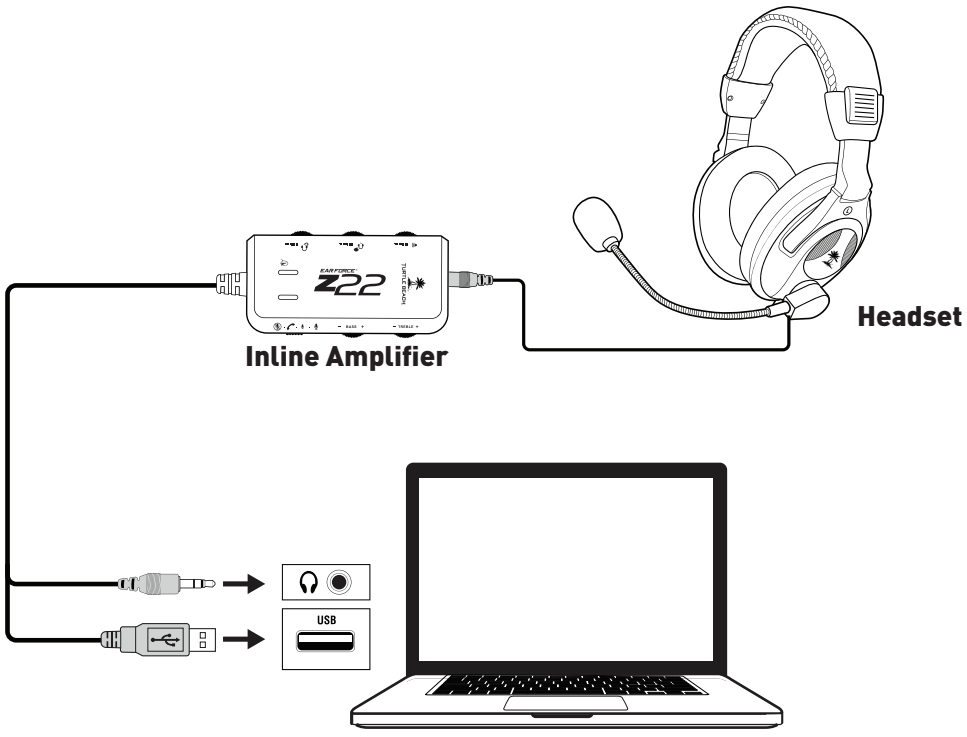
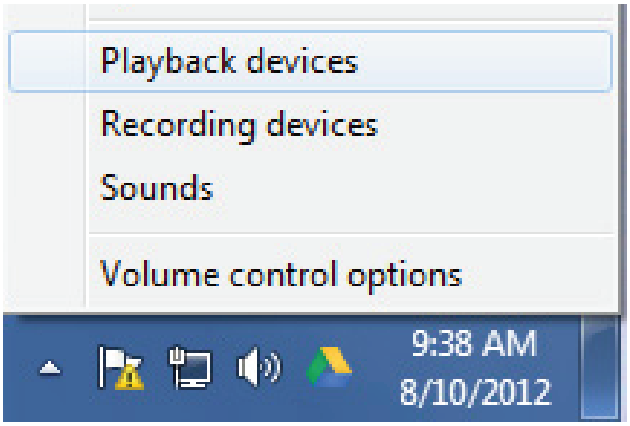


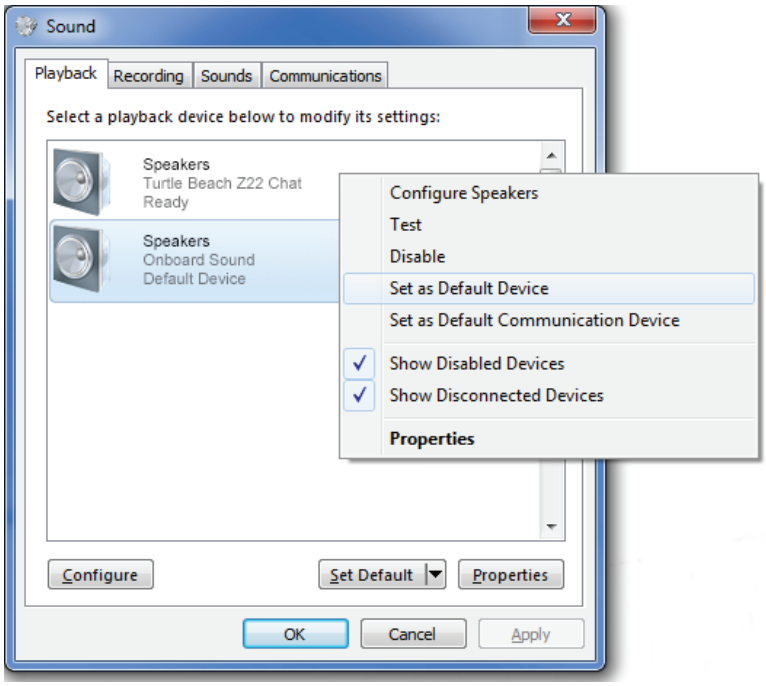
PC Setup

PLEASE NOTE: Depending on your OS Version, the screens may differ but the steps will remain the same.

1. Right-click the speaker icon in your task bar and select **"Playback Devices"**

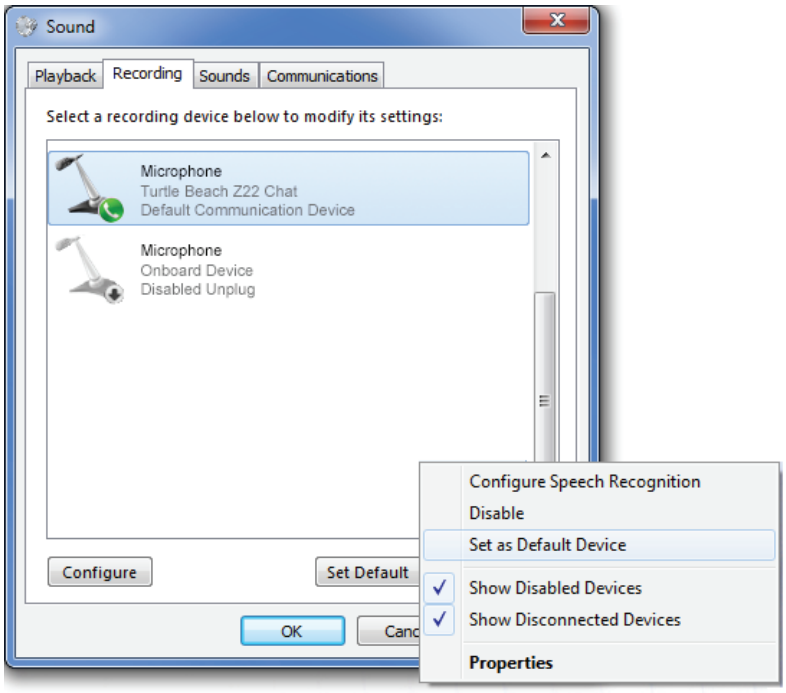


2. Right-click on **"Speakers"** and select **"Set as Default Device"**. Next, right-click on **"TURTLE BEACH Z22 CHAT"** and select **"Set as Default Communication Device"**.



3. Click on the **"Recording Tab"** , then right-click **"TURTLE BEACH Z22 CHAT"** and select **"Set as Default Device."** If you speak into the mic you should see green bars on the right move.

4. Click on the **"OK"** button at the bottom of the window to exit



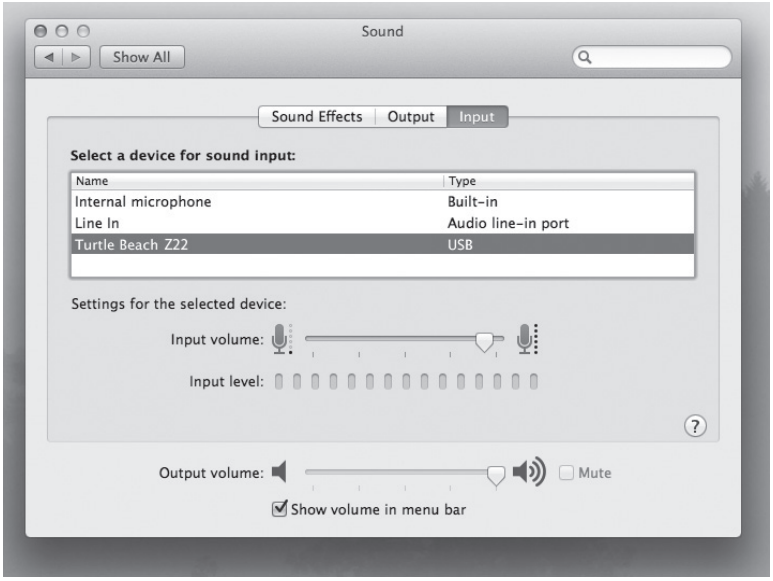
NOTE: In order to maintain independent volume controls for chat and game, please make sure to set **"TURTLE BEACH Z22 CHAT"** as both the recording and playback device in the audio setting for your voice chat application.

Mac Setup

PLEASE NOTE: Depending on your OS Version, the screens may differ but the steps will remain the same.

1. Click on the Apple Menu and select System Preferences » Sounds.
2. On Output tab, select **"Headphones".**

3. On Input tab, select **"TURTLE BEACH Z22 CHAT".**



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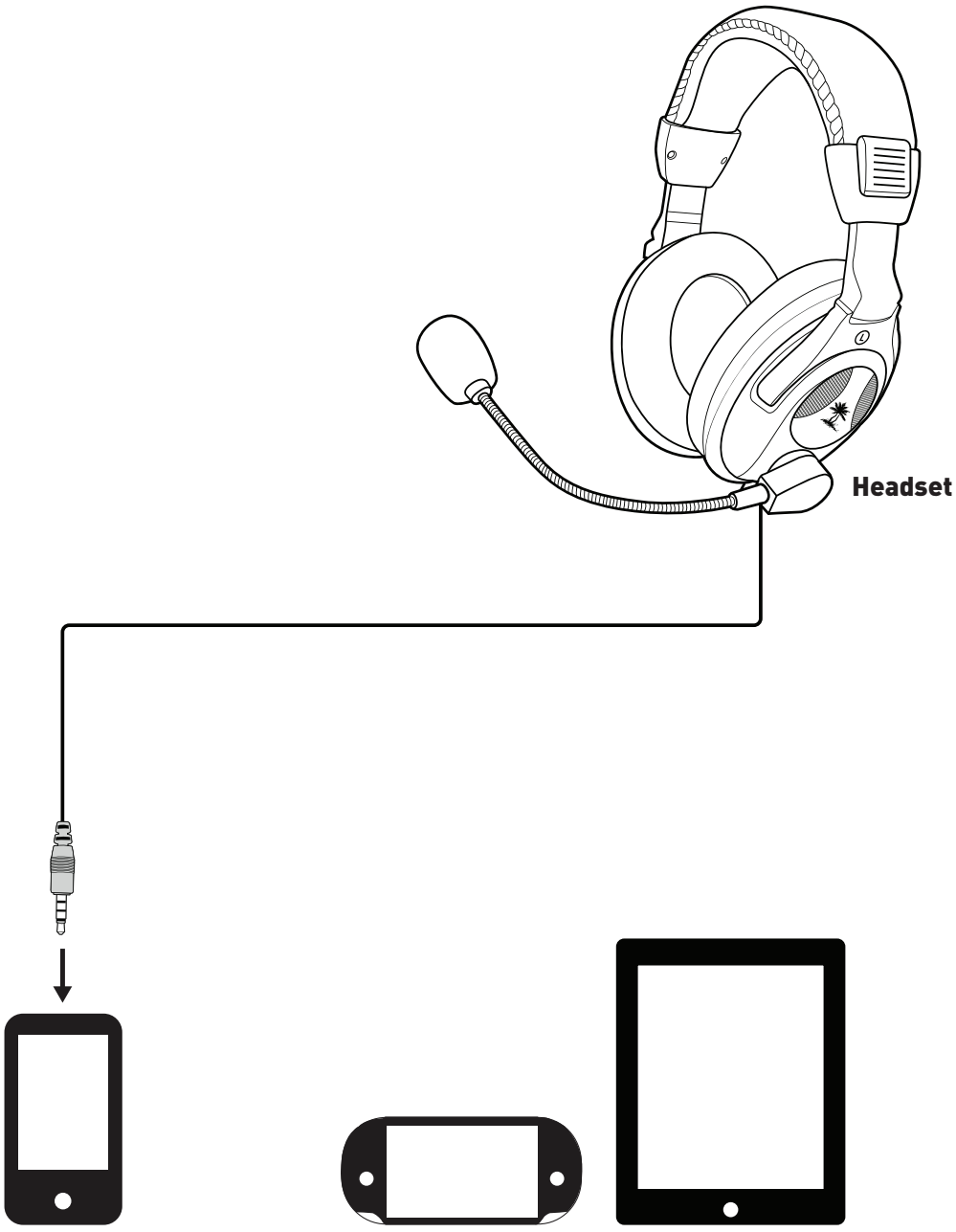
Mobile Setup On The Go

Direct Connection

Connect the 3.5mm plug to a mobile device to listen to music or movies, play games or take phone calls.



Works with many mobile devices

Mobile Setup Auxiliary Input

Using the Inline Amplifier

PLEASE NOTE: Inline amp must be in phone call mode or your voice will be routed over your PC/Console's chat channel. You will hear the caller no matter where the switch is set but if not in the phone call mode, your caller will not hear you and others will.

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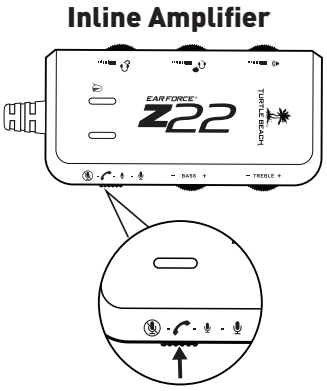

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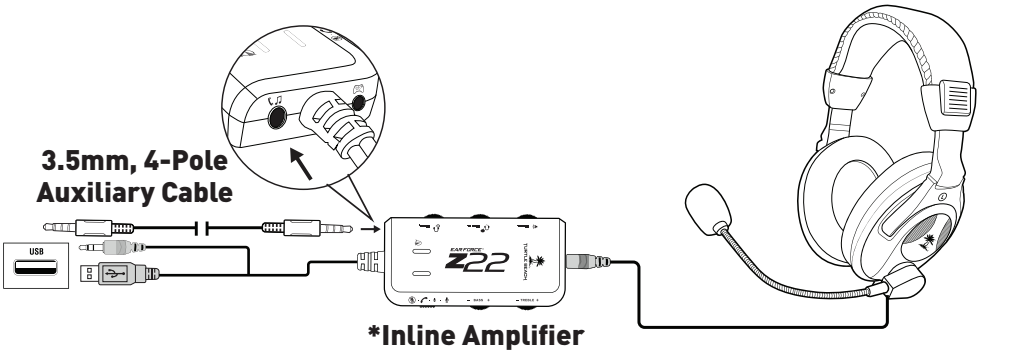

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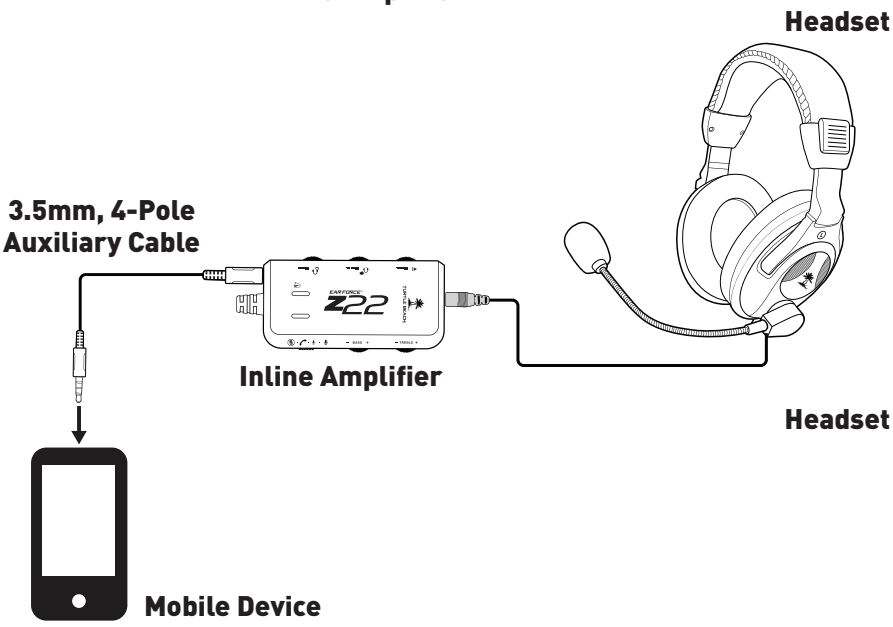

*Inline amplifier must be connected to USB power for this setup.

Specifications

- **PC/Mac Audio Connection:** USB and stereo 3.5mm
- **Power:** USB

Regulatory Compliance Statements for the Z22 Models

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Compliance Notices

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15, Subpart B of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Canadian Department of Communications Radio Interference Regulations

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CISPR 22: 2008

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EN61000-4-4: 2011, EN 61000-4-6: 2008,
EN61000-4-8: 2009

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